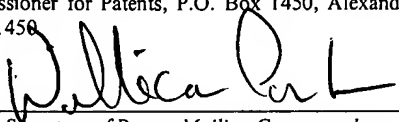




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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2003.. This request extends the original due date of March 22, 2004 one (1) month to April 22, 2004.

Enclosed is the appropriate governmental fee of \$110.00 for a large entity for the extension of time for response within the first month. Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

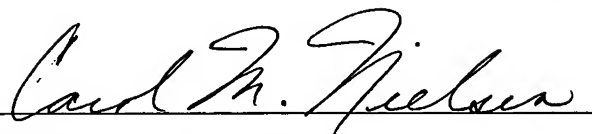
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